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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the election of species requirement in the outstanding office action, applicants elect the species of Figures 1 and 2. Claims 1-13 are readable on the elected species.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.43056X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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